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of the Municipal Officers of

Shelburne, N. H.

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FOR THE

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1953-54

Selectmen

CUVIER B. EVANS LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES Sr.

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

WILLIAM WHITE JAMES PEARSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CUVIER B. EVANS RALPH I. PEABODY
JAMES PEARSON

Library Trustees

DOROTHY EVANS JOHN JORDAN
ELIZABETH GOODRICH

Road Commissioner

GORDON EVANS

Memorial Forest Committee

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK VICTOR KIDDER
RALPH I. PEABODY

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber
Sealers of Weights and Measures
Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN SERVE

Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER, Chr. WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN, Sec.
AVIS MOUNTAIN HELEN PHILBROOK
SYBIL BRUSH FRANK GREENIER

Supervisors of the Check-List

WILLIAM WHITE CHARLOTTE WILSON
AVIS MOUNTAIN

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L.S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.

4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new truck and plow and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.

11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

13. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1954 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and unkeep of the town Memorial Forest.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

18. To see if the town will vote to adopt the names Reflection Pond and Shadow Pool to be applied to the section usually known as the flowage or flow-back.

19. To see if the town will vote to contact the Public Utility Commission relative to the installation of crossing signals at the Lead Mine Crossing, so-called.

20. To see if the town will vote to choose a committee for the purpose of investigating and making recommendations at the next annual meeting with respect to the possibilities of trash and garbage disposal for the Town of Shelburne.

21. To see if the town will vote to adopt the nonpartisan ballot, pursuant to the provisions of Laws of 1943, Chapter 22.

22. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law: That all future Town Meetings shall be held at 7:00 P. M.

23. To see if the town will vote to make the Hogan Road, so-called, subject to Gates and Bars pursuant to the provision of Chapter 68 of the revised Laws.

24. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

25. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking valuation.

26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

CUVIER B. EVANS
LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND F. HAYES
Selectmen of Shelburne

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	$315,521 00
Electric Plants	309,465 00
Petroleum Transmission Lines	245,660 00
Horses—7	700 00
Cows—77	7,800 00
Other Neat Stock—	100 00
Sheep—5	50 00
Portable Mills	7,500 00
Wood, Lumber etc.	17,375 00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,050 00
Stock in Trade	2,500 00
Total Gross Valuation	$907,721 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	12,700 00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	$895,021 00

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1. 1953, to December 31, 1953.

Source of Revenue	Estimated Revenue 1953	Actual Revenue 1953	Estimated Revenue 1954
From State:			
Interest & Dividend Tax	$477.13	$477.13	$475.00
Railroad Tax	50.00	55.36	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	50.00	58.58	50.00
Reimbursement % State & Federal forest lands	350.00	397.23	350.00
Reimbursement % Exemptions of Growing Wood & Timber	1,476.18	1,476.18	1,475.00
National Forest Reserve	600.00	789.92	600.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	50.00	4.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,254.79	1,000.00
Cash Surplus	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,650.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
(a) Poll Taxes	176.00	176.00	150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	15.00	15.00	15.00
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	$5,244.31	$5,704.19	$6,867.00
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes (Exclusive of County & State Taxes	4,275.69		4,613.00
Total Revenues			$11,480.00

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations 1953	Actual 1953	Appropriations Recommended 1954
General Government:			
Town Charges	$1200.00	$962.26	$1,100.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police	50.00	12.50	50.00
Fire Dept.	500.00	1,006.19	500.00
Fire Trails	200.00	189.64	200.00
Insurance	350.00	253.63	350.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance including General Expenses of Highway Dept.	5,000.00	5,970.82	4,500.00
Town Road Aid	90.00	1,805.40	
Libraries	350.00	132.75	350.00
Public Welfare	750.00	311.57	500.00
Old Home Day	100.00	100.00	100.00
Town Forest	150.00	201.05	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	500.00	446.25	500.00
Roadside Improvement	200.00	165.50	100.00
Unclassified:			
Regional Assn.	80.00	80.00	80.00
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment			3,000.00
Total Expenditures	$9,520.00		$11,480.00

Exclusive of County & School Costs.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:

Town Charges	$1,200 00
Police	50 00
Fire Department	500 00
Fire Trails	200 00
Town Road Aid Construction	90 00
Town Maintenance—to include Truck overhaul and Garage ceiling	5,000 00
Roadside Improvement	200 00
Insurance	350 00
Libraries	350 00
Public Welfare	750 00
Old Home Day	100 00
Town Memorial Forest	150 00
Cemeteries	500 00
Regional Assn.	80 00
County Tax	3,848 52
School Tax	11,427 32
Total Town and School Appropriations	$24,795 84

Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	$477 13
Railroad Tax	50 00
Savings Bank Tax	50 00
Reimbursement % State and federal Lands	350 00
Reimbursement % Growing Wood and Timber	1,476 18
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000 00
Dog Licenses	50 00
Cash Surplus	1,000 00
National Forest Reserve	600 00

Poll Taxes	176 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15 00	
		$5,244 31
		$19,551 53
Plus Overlay		138 93
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes on which Tax Rate is Figured		$19,690 46

Average Rate of Taxation per $100. of Valuation $2.20

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 10, 1954

C. B. EVANS
L. E. PHILBROOK
ROLAND HAYES
Selectmen

CHAS. H. EVANS
Treasurer

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — 1953

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Town Charges	$1,200.00	—	$1,200.00	$962.26	$237.74	—
Police	50.00	—	50.00	12.50	37.50	—
Fire Dept.	500.00	135.75	635.75	1,006.19	—	$370.44
Fire Trails	200.00	—	200.00	189.64	10.36	—
Insurance	350.00	—	350.00	253.63	96.37	—
Town Road Maintenance	5,000.00	330.33	5,330.33	5,973.57	—	643.24
T. R. A. Acct.	90.00	390.65	480.64	1,805.40	—	1,324.75
Libraries	350.00	405.91*	755.91	132.75	623.16**	—
Welfare	750.00	—	750.00	311.57	438.43	—
Old Home Day	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—
Town Forest	150.00	83.50*	233.50	201.05	32.45	—
Cemeteries	500.00	—	500.00	446.25	53.75	—
Road-side Improvement	200.00	—	200.00	165.50	34.50	—
White Mt. Region	80.00	—	80.00	80.00	—	—
County Tax	3,848.52	—	3,848.52	3,848.52	—	—
School Tax	11,427.32	—	11,427.32	11,427.32	—	—
					$1,564.26	$2,338.43

*—Unexpended Balances in 1952 Acct.

**—Not available for re-appropriation.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$13 24
Total receipts year 1953	1,245 55
	$1,258 79
Paid to Treasurer	$1,258 79

Respectfully submitted,

L. E. PHILBROOK,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

1953 Warrant—		
Property Tax	$19,690 46	
87 Polls	174 00	
Bank Tax	15 00	
3 added Polls	6 00	
	19,885 46	
Property Tax Collected	$18,368 41	
59 Polls Collected	118 00	
Bank Tax Collected	15 00	
Paid To Treasurer		$18,497 41
Uncollected Property Tax	$1,310 65	
Uncollected Polls	46 00	
Abatement Poll Tax	16 00	
Abatement Property Tax	15 40	
	$19,885 46	
Head Tax Warrent —		
107 Head Tax @ $5.	$535 00	
5 added	25 00	
	$535 00	
85 Head Tax Collected	$425 00	
Penalty Collected	50	
Paid to Treasurer		$425 50
8 Abated	$40 00	
19 Uncollected	95 00	
1952 Warrant—		
Property Tax Collected	$1,158 98	
17 Poll Collected	34 00	
Interest Collected	10 00	

21 Head Taxes Collected	105 00	
Penalties Collected	10 50	
Paid to Treasurer		$1,318 48
1952 Yield Tax Warrant	$1,467 03	
Yield Tax Collected	$1,455 18	
Paid to Treasurer		$1,455 18
Uncollected	$10 50	
Abated	1 35	
	$1,467 03	
1951 Property Tax Collected	$18 24	
Paid to Treasurer		$18 24
1951 Yield Tax Collected	$156 87	
Paid to Treasurer		$156 87
Total Collections and Payments		$21,871 68

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER, Collector

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash		
In hands of treasurer	$3,275 09	
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from State:		
(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Balance T. R. A. Accounts	1,171 95	
(b) Firebills	400 00	
(c) Timber Tax	1,027 89	
Other bills due Town:		
(a) Tar and Gravel for driveways	197 87	
(b) Plowing driveways	145 38	
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1953	1,804 94	
(b) Levy of 1952	50 98	
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	95 00	
Total Assets		$8,169 10
Grand Total		$8,169 10
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	$8,070 35	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	7,359 31	
Decrease of Surplus	$711 04	

SHEET

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations—Library	$623 16	
Due to State:		
(a) State Head Taxes—1953	95 00	
Total Liabilities	$809 79	
Surplus	7,359 31	
Grand Total		$8,169 10

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

1. Property Taxes — Current Year—1953	$18,364 41		
2. Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ $2—1953—	118 00		
3. National Bank Stock Taxes—1953	15 00		
5. State Head Taxes @ $5—1953	425 50		
6. Total Current Year's Taxes collected remitted		$18,922	91
7. Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years		2,789	27
8. Poll Taxes—Previous—Regular @ $2		34	00
9. State Head Taxes @ $5—Previous Years		105	00
10. Interest received on Taxes		10	00
11. Penalties on State Head Taxes		10	50

From State:

13. For Highways and Bridges: (a) For Town Road Aid	390	65
14. Interest and Dividend Tax	477	13
15. Railroad Tax	55	36
16. Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	58	58
17. Reimbursement % State and federal forest lands	397	23
18. Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	76	25
19. National forest reserve	789	82
20. Fighting forest fires	8	25
21. Bounties	40	00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

24. Dog licenses	4	00
27. Rent of fire equipment	127	50
30. Income from departments Plowing driveways	271	95
33. Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	1,254	79

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward) $25,823 19

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officer's salaries	$703	21
2. Town officer's expenses	239	05
3. Election and registration expenses	20	00

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police Department	12	50
8. Fire department, including forest fires	1,006	19
9. Fire Trails	189	64
10. Bounties	9	00
12. Insurance	253	63

Highways and Bridges:

18. Town garage	756	43
19. Town Maintenance (Summer—$2,761.95). (Winter $1,517.70)	4,279	22
20. Truck—overhaul and maintenance	745	75
21. General Expenses of Highway Department	192	17

Libraries:

22. Libraries	132	75

Public Welfare:

23. Old age assistance	311	57

Patriotic Purposes:

26. Old Home Day	100	00

Recreation:

28. Town Forest	201	05

Public Service Enterprises:

30. Cemeteries	446	25

Unclassified:

32. Damages and legal expenses	180	00

Total Payments (Carried Forward) $9,778 41

RECEIPTS

Total receipts brought forward		$25,823 19
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
38. Refunds—Gas tax	58 38	
Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		$58 38
Total Receipts from All Sources		$25,881 57
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		4,998 92
Grand Total		$30,880 49

PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward		$9,778 41
Unclassified:		
33. Advertising and Regional Associations	$80 00	
34. Roadside Improvement	165 50	
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$10,023 91
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
42. Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	1,805 40	
Total Outlay Payments		$1,805 40
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
56. State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1953 Taxes $386.75) (Prior Yrs. $113.50)	500 25	
57. Taxes paid to County	3,848 52	
59. Payments to School Districts	11,427 32	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$15,776 09
Total Payments for all purposes		$27,605 40
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		3,275 09
Grand Total		$30,880 49

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

1.	Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$2,500
2.	Library, Furniture and Equipment	750
4.	Fire Department, Equipment	1,000
5.	Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	8,000
	Equipment	6,000
6.	Town Memorial Forest	900
9.	Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000
	Equipment	2,750
11.	All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
	Connor Lot	250
	Total	$27,150

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	$4,998 92	
Total receipts from all sources	25,881 57	
		$30,880 49

Disbursements

Total payments on orders from Selectmen	$27,605 40	
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	3,275 09	
		$30,880 49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. EVANS

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	16	J. P. Tanner, Collector	$32 63
	20	State, Adjust timber tax	76 25
	26	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	4 38
	26	State, Acct. State & Federal lands	397 23
Feb.	9	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	19 52
		J. P. Tanner. Collector	1,200 29
Mar.	2	State, Bounties	40 00
	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	998 57
	10	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	354 87
	24	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	269 04
	30	L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	121 54
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	56 25
Apr.	6	State, Gas tax refund	15 30
	22	State, Gas tax refund	35 10
May	1	L. E. Philbrook, Auto permit fees	136 83
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	8 00
	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	14 05
	12	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	72 10
June	17	J. P. Tanner, Collector	171 87
	19	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	42 00
	30	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	10 00
		L. E. Philbrook, Dog tax	4 00
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	126 37
July	3	State, Fire bill	8 25
	20	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	7 00
Aug.	18	Selectmen, Plowing driveways	11 00
		R. I. Peabody, Fire warden	127 50
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	5 75
	20	State, T R A account	390 65
		State, Interest and Dividends tax	477 13
Sept.	15	J. P. Tanner, Collector	146 39

Oct.	8	State, Gas tax refund	7 98
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	12 75
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	163 11
	21	J. P. Tanner, Collector	264 90
		State, Acct. National Forest	789 82
	31	J. P. Tanner, Collector	511 50
Nov.	5	J. P. Tanner, Collector	8,196 35
	12	J. P. Tanner, Collector	1,461 81
	21	J. P. Tanner, Collector	757 75
Dec.	1	J. P. Tanner, Collector	6,782 48
	31	J. P. Tanner, Collector	740 44
		State, Savings Bank tax	58 58
		State, Railroad tax	55 36
		Selectmen, Plowing driveways	85 20
		L. E. Philbrook, Auto. permit fees	83 03
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	550 15
		Total receipts	$25,881 57

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

James Pearson, Auditor	$5 00	
William White, Auditor	5 00	
Roland Hayes, Selectman	75 00	
C. B. Evans, Selectman	125 00	
L. E. Philbrook, Selectman	100 00	
L. E. Philbrook, Town Clerk	25 00	
L. E. Philbrook, Auto Permit Fees	65 00	
Joseph Tanner, Tax Collector	228 21	
Charles Evans, Treasurer	75 00	
		$703 21

Town Officers' Expenses

Charles Hardy, Treasurer, Town Clerks Association	$2 00	
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3 00	
The Bethel Citizen, printing Town Reports	165 30	
Edson Eastman Company, Town Books	19 25	
Roy Hamlin, Bonds	30 00	
Branham Publishing Company, Auto Reference Books	3 00	
L. E. Philbrook, Postage, Express	16 50	
		$239 05

Election and Registration

William White, Supervisor	$5 00	
Avis Mountain, Supervisor	5 00	
Charlotte Wilson, Supervisor	5 00	
Ralph Peabody, Moderator	5 00	
		$20 00

Police

Ray's Gun Shop, Belt for Constable		$12 50

Fire Department

Ralph Peabody, Warden's Training Meeting	$16 50	
Ralph Peabody, Payroll Stock Farm Fire	21 28	
Fire Protection Company, Chimfex Fusees	20 55	
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire	15 40	
Brown Company, Millbrook Fire Payroll	306 04	
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	242 96	
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	347 56	
Ralph Peabody, Millbrook Fire Payroll	10 68	
Roland Hayes, Care Fire Equipment	25 22	
		$1,006 19

Libraries

Maude Rix, Books	$3 30	
Methodist Publishing Company, Books	40 65	
Gaylord Brothers, Tray	5 75	
Library Book House, Books	32 98	
Lucy Hayes, Librarian	50 00	
		$132 75

Welfare

State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	$23 00	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistanace	74 07	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	133 25	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	54 00	
State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance	27 25	
		$311 57

Old Home Day

C. B. Evans, Appropriation		$100 00

Town Forest

Lessard Sand and Gravel, Gravel for Fill	$101 25	
Ralph Peabody, Labor and Loam	99 80	
		$201 05

Cemeteries

Stone's Hardware, Paint	$5 20	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	162 00	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	63 20	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	83 60	
Stone's Hardware, Paint	11 90	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	83 15	
Roland Hayes, Payroll	37 20	
		$446 25

Legal Expenses

Ralph Bradeen, Witness Fee		$180 00

Regional Advertising

White Mountain Region Association, Appropriation		$80 00

Winter Maintenance

Gordon Evans, Payroll	$184 45
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	44 83
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	40 70
Gordon Evans, Payroll	103 60
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	15 50
Lary's Garage, Repairs	118 38
Berlin Welding Company, Repairing Snow Plow	14 64
Public Service, Power	1 80
Gordon Evans, Payroll	155 00
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	27 11
Gordon Evans, Payroll	196 85
Roland Hayes, Gas Bill	20 00
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	29 40

Berlin Welding Company, Repair of Snow Plow	27 15	
Gordon Evans, Payroll	67 70	
Gordon Evans, Payroll	100 50	
Sanborn's Motor Express, Express	7 70	
R. C. Hazelton Company, Snow Plow Blades	163 35	
Stone's Hardware, Misc.	8 65	
State of New Hampshire, Chloride and Labor	116 37	
Gordon Evans, Road Agent	25 00	
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	48 92	
		$1,517 70

Garage Ceiling

Arthur Mansfield, Material and Labor	$756 43

Truck Maintenance

Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	$3 83	
J. E. Faltin Company, Freight	3 11	
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	14 15	
Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	3 27	
Howe Brothers, Truck Parts	128 15	
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	38 77	
Perkin's Oil Company, Battery	24 95	
Lary's Garage, Truck Repairs	93 24	
General Petroleum, Oil	18 55	
Lary's Garage, New Motor and Labor	367 73	
Roland Hayes, Tire	50 00	
		$745 75

General Misc. Expense

Central Service Station, Fuel Oil	$74 84	
Public Service Company, Lights	12 52	
Perkin's Oil Company, Fuel Oil	9 00	
Perkin's Oil Company, Fuel Oil	27 35	
Stone's Hardware, Misc.	26 48	
Morris and Company, Pipe, etc.	20 78	
L. E. Philbrook, Varnish and Labor	21 20	
		$192 17

Bounties

Roland Hayes, Hedgehogs	$6 00	
C. B. Evans, Hedgehogs	3 00	
		$9 00

Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, Payroll	$116 00	
Ralph Peabody, Payroll	73 64	
		$189 64

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Maintenance

R. C. Hazelton Company, Culvert Band	$2 78
Gordon Evans, Payroll	175 80
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	11 85
C. B. Evans, Gravel	13 95
Gordon Evans, Payroll	106 35
Gordon Evans, Payroll	80 55
Gordon Evans, Payroll	258 70
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	45 60
Gordon Evans, Payroll	397 50
Gordon Evans, Payroll, Hubbard Brook Bridge	205 83
Gordon Evans, Payroll	73 60
Chester Hayes, Stringers for Hubbard Brook Bridge	220 00
State of New Hampshire, Tar	125 05
Northern Paving Company, Cold Patch	97 20
Berlin Welding Company, work on bridge	70 80
Gordon Evans, Payroll	152 90
Stone's Hardware, Misc. Toools	20 30
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	20 90
Gordon Evans, Payroll	325 20
Roland Hayes, Gas Bills	14 42

Gordon Evans, Payroll	156 80	
State of New Hampshire, Culvert	46 57	
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Gravel and Stone	72 82	
Gordon Evans, Road Agent	25 00	
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Dynamite	2 25	
Director Internal Revenue, Withholding Tax	38 80	
		$2,761 52

Insurance

Farm Bureau, Mutual Insurance Company, Town Garage	$78 89	
George and Morse, Employees Liability	73 50	
George and Morse, Truck Insurance	71 40	
George and Morse, Liability	29 84	
		$253 63

Roadside Improvement

Elizabeth Chase, Prize	$10 00	
Susan Elliot, Prize	5 00	
Frank Grenier, Labor	12 00	
Ralph Peabody, Labor	8 00	
American Legion, Decorating Cemeteries	12 00	
Winthrop Grange, Dinners	2 50	
Victor Kidder, Labor	8 00	
Frank Grenier, Labor	4 00	
Northern Sign Service, Signs for State Line	96 00	
		$165 50

T. R. A. Construction

State of New Hampshire, On Account	$1,347 75	
State of New Hampshire, On Account	449 25	
Lessard Sand and Gravel, Dynamite	8 40	
		$1,805 40

Other Governmental Divisions

Treasurer of Coos County, County Tax	$3,848 52	
State Treasurer, Head Tax	500 25	
Treasurer School District, School Tax	11,427 32	
		$15,776 09
Total Payments for all Purposes		$27,605 40

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bal. in Library Fund	$405 91
Amount raised for Library	350 00

Expenditures

1 New Card Index for Librarian

Books purchased:

- Golden Geography
- Golden Encyclopedia
- Through these Fires—Hill
- In Tune with Wedding Bells—Hill
- Spice Box—Hill
- More than Conqueror—Hill
- Wyoming—Grey
- Yellow Hair—Fisher
- Lucinda Marries the Doctor—Seifert
- The Pilgrim Soul—Downes
- People Are Important—Evans
- For All Your Life—Loring
- We Took to the Woods—Rich
- Sun Eagle—Wyatt
- Children of the Mayflower—Comfort
- A Little House in the Big Woods—Wilder
- The Christ Child—Petersham
- Carver's George—Means
- Wilderness Journey—Steele
- The Story of Earliest Times—Hughes

Total Cost, after Discount	$72 75	$755 91
Paid Librarian	50 00	132 75
Balance in Fund		$623 16

Respectfully submitted

JOHN W. JORDAN
ELIZABETH GOODRICH
DOROTHY EVANS
Library Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1953

(Principal: 1. Balance Beginning Year; 2, New Funds Added; 3. Balance End Year. Income: 4. Balance Beginning Year; 5. Percent. 6. Income During Year; 7. Expended During Year; 8. Balance End Year.)

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9-18-1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	$50.00		$50.00	$129.45	2½	$4.49		$133.94
7-1-1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	112.37	2½	5.32	$4.00	113.69
4-13-1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	170.42	2½	6.77		177.19
10-2-1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Savings Bank	50.00		50.00	30.44	2½	2.01		32.45
8-1-1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	$200.00	300.00	36.20	2½	3.39		39.59
8-1-1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	36.20	2½	3.39		39.59
3-5-1947	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Savings Bank	90.00		90.00	9.10	2½	2.48		11.58
4-4-1947	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00		100.00	10.12	2½	2.75		12.87

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 6, 1954

C. B. EVANS
RALPH I. PEABODY
JAMES PEARSON
Trustees

SHELBURNE SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1954

OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

MARY JORDAN

Treasurer

CHARLES EVANS

Auditors

WILLIAM WHITE JAMES PEARSON

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

JOSEPH TANNER, Chairman	Term Expires 1954
LUCY ANDREWS	Term Expires 1955
CHARLOTTE WILSON	Term Expires 1956

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 9th day of March, 1954 at 10:30 o'clock in the **forenoon** to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officers and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Bus Fund and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

10. To see if the District will vote to discontinue the present school, and to educate all pupils in the Gorham School System.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1954.

JOSEPH TANNER
LUCY ANDREWS
CHARLOTTE WILSON
School Board

BUDGET FOR 1954-55

(Compared with Budget of 1953-54 and Expenditures of 1952-53)

	Amount Spent 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Proposed Budget 1954-55
Salaries of district officers	$ 121.00	$ 120.00	$ 120.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share)	180.00	216.00	228.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	106.00	82.00	86.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85.00	100.00	106.00*
Supplies and other expenses	74.38	107.00	104.00*
Salaries of teachers and principals	2,300.00	2,480.00	2,580.00
Books and other instructional aids	106.17	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	86.08	75.00	100.00
Other instructional expenses	27.68	35.00	35.00
Salaries of janitors	280.00	280.00	280.00
Fuel	185.00	225.00	250.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	63.02	50.00	65.00
Repairs and replacements	612.96	275.00	275.00
Health supervision	72.87	97.00	88.00
Transportation	2,098.00	1,900.00	2,400.00
Tuition	2,926.00	4,525.00	4,575.00
Special activities and special funds	4.00	15.00	15.00
Retirement	151.19	157.32	191.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	73.00	68.00	68.00
Lands and new buildings		500.00	
New equipment	25.00	20.00	20.00
TOTALS	$9,577.35		$11,686.00
Total School Budget	9,531.00	11,427.32	
Raised by local taxation	8,785.45	11,427.32	
Requested appropriation, March, 1954			$11,686.00

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1952-53 was $180.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, $2,196.00; Milan, $468.00; Jefferson, $432.00; Dummer, $180.00 and Randolph, $144.00. The state's share was $2,275.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Shelburne School District:

Foreword

Schools of all times have had a high regard for moral and spiritual values. It has always been an important objective of teachers to develop and strengthen them. There have been many periods of history in which these values have been corrupted. This is such a period.

Moral values have been shaken in our generation by two world wars, by a wasteful economic depression, by a resurgence of barbarism among supposedly civilized peoples and by the subordination of ideals to the technical and material achievements of a machine age.

Teaching correct moral and spiritual values cannot be done by the schools alone. This area of education extends outside the classroom and the accomplishment of its objectives waits upon the cooperation of school, home, church, and community.

These, our greatest life values, can best be taught through the combined efforts of an honest government, a vital church, a stable home, schools staffed with conscientious teachers and a community that cares. Moral and spiritual values develop out of total experience.

Teacher

Miss Madeline Lary returned as teacher at the Shelburne School. She formerly taught in Shelburne from 1944 to 1946 and during the school year 1952-53.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 16 enrolled in the school. This represents a decrease of two from the same period last year.

The percentage of attendance for 1952-53 was 95.18. There was but one tardiness during the past school year.

Tuition

We have 20 attending school outside the district. Two are at Gould Academy, 6 at Gorham High School and 12 in the Gorham elementary school.

The tuition rates for 1953-54 in Gorham are $175.00 for elementary and $250.00 for high school.

Notes on the Budget

The school board's total budget for 1954-55 is $11,686.00 as compared with $11,427.32 raised by taxation for last year. This represents an increase of approximately $260.00 in the total budget. Tuition continues to be our largest single item.

Warrant

The School Board has included two special articles in the warrant this year. The first special article is to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for a new school bus. A second article has been placed in the warrant in case action on the first one is negative. This article is to see if the district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Bus Fund.

Furnace

It is to be recalled that $500.00 was raised last year under a special article to buy a new furnace. The new furnace and hot water were installed by Riva & Stanley Company at a total cost of $493.00. This proved to be a very worthwhile project.

Acknowledgment

We wish to acknowledge the very generous gift of books by Mrs. Lowell Reed to our school library.

School Calendar

It has been proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1954-55.

First Term (72 days)
September 7, Tuesday, School Opens
November 24, Wednesday, Closing 12:30
November 25,26, Thanksgiving Recess
Deeember 17, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)
January 3, Monday, School Opens
February 18, Friday School Closes

Third Term (39 days)
February 28, Monday, School Opens
April 8, Good Friday, Closed
April 22, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)
May 2, Monday, School Opens
May 30, Memorial Day, School Closes
June 17, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS

Conclusion

It is the purpose of school to do everything possible to help train our boys and girls to become active, reliable, self-supporting citizens in a democracy.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest that they have shown in the schools and for their loyal cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY
Superintndent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1952-53

Cash on hand, July 1, 1952	$745 55	
Current appropriation	8,785 45	
Other sources	76 85	
Total Receipts from all Sources		$9,607 85

Payments

Salaries of district officers	$121 00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	230 00	
Tax for state wide supervision	106 00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85 00	
Supplies and expenses	24 38	
Teachers' salaries	2,300 00	
Books and other instructional aids	106 17	
Scholars' supplies	86 08	
Supplies and other expenses	27 68	
Salaries of janitors	280 00	
Fuel	185 00	
Water, light, supplies and expenses	63 02	
Repairs and replacements	612 96	
Health supervision	72 87	
Transportation	2,098 00	
Tuition	2,926 00	
Special activities and special funds	4 00	
Retirement	151 19	
Insurance, Treas. bonds and expenses	73 00	
New equipment	25 00	
Total payments for all purposes		$9,577 35
Cash on hand June 30, 1953		30 50
GRAND TOTAL		$9,607 85

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1953

Cash on hand June 30, 1952		$745 55
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	$8,785 45	
Received from all other sources	76 85	
Total		$8,862 30
Total amount available for fiscal year		$9,607 85
Less School board orders paid		9,577 35
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953		$30 50

CHARLES EVANS
District Treasurer

July 2, 1953

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of SHELBURNE, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

JAMES PEARSON
WILLIAM WHITE
Auditors

July 2, 1953

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1952-53

Salaries of Disitrict Officers:		
Harold Mountain, auditor	$3 00	
James Pearson, auditor	3 00	
Charlotte Wilson, school board salary, chairman	35 00	
Joseph Tanner, school board salary	25 00	
Lucy Andrews, school board salary	25 00	
Mary Jordan, clerk	2 50	
Chester Hayes, moderator	2 50	
Charles Evans, treasurer	25 00	
		$121 00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):		
Clinton McIntire, Superintendent's salary		230 00
Tax for State Wide Supervision:		
Treasurer State of N. H., Per capita tax		106 00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:		
Clinton McIntire, union clerk	75 00	
Charlotte Wilson, census	5 00	
David Wilson, truant officer	5 00	
		85 00
Supplies and Expenses:		
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	8 74	
Clinton McIntire, expenses	10 00	
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	3 06	
Charlotte Wilson, phone calls	2 58	
		24 38
Madeline Lary, salary	1,776 00	
Teachers Retirement System, retirement	176 00	
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, tax	348 00	
		2,300 00

Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Silver Burdett Co., books	28 83	
Ginn & Co., books	14 56	
Allyn & Bacon Co., books	13 03	
MacMillan Co., books	15 60	
A. N. Palmer Co., books	4 41	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	27 78	
World Book Co., books	1 96	
		106 17

Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	3 12	
Gorham School District, supplies	37 62	
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	45 34	
		86 08

Supplies and Other Expenses:

Loring, Short & Harmon, binding	8 18	
American Education Press, magazines	12 00	
C. S. Hammond, reference books	7 50	
		27 68

Salary of Janitor:

David Wilson, salary	280 00

Fuel:

Edgar J. Roy, coal	185 00

Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	31 05	
Gorham School District, supplies	15 00	
Morin's Wholesale, towels	16 97	
		63 02

Repairs and Replacements:

Horace Bedard & Sons, cleaning chimney	15 00	
Austin Stearns, labor	62 00	

William Gosselin, pipe galvanized	8 35	
Roland Hayes, labor	136 50	
Warren Hayes, labor	145 86	
Roland Hayes, Jr., labor	3 00	
Chester Hayes, labor	17 94	
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	35 77	
Wm. F. O'Donnell, labor	145 65	
Edgar J. Roy, repairs	5 00	
Richard Keir, repairs	8 40	
Lennis Joudrey, labor	14 49	
Gorham School District, supplies	15 00	
		612 96

Health Supervision:

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1 87	
Gladys Fancy, salary	66 94	
Teachers Retirement Board, retirement	4 06	
		72 87

Transportation:

David Wilson, salary	920 00	
Gorham Garage, repairs	559 11	
George & Morse, bus insurance	99 30	
Roland Hayes, gas	519 59	
		2,098 00

Tuition:

Lancaster School District, tuition	166 50	
Gould Academy, tuition	225 00	
Gorham School District, tuition	2,534 50	
		2,926 00

Special Activities and Special Funds:

Jones Dog House, picnic	4 00	
		4 00

Retirement:

Clinton McIntire, retirement	11 84	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System, retirement	139 35	
		151 19

Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds & Expenses:

N. H. School Board Assn., dues	3 00	
George & Morse, treas. bond	5 00	
Ralph Peabody, insurance	65 00	
		73 00

New Equipment:

Scott, Foresman Co., workbook	25 00	
		25 00
Total Payments for All Purposes		$9,577 35

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1952-53

Teacher, Madeline Lary	
Number of pupils	24
Number of boys	9
Average Attendance	16.52
Average Membership	17.35
Percentage of attendance	95.18
Number of tardinesses	1

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1954

Grade 1	3
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	2
Grade 4	3
Grade 5	2
Grade 6	1
Total	16